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# REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

### THE RUSSIAN RETREAT.

German Fleet in Gulf of Riga.

London, September Q. Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd, writing on September 5. energetically on the offensive all yesterday, especially north of Ikakall, in order to cut the Riga-Venden railway.

Big Hauls by Germans. London, September 6. A German wireless official message states: -The Bussians railway centres. continue their hasty retreat. We have taken 7,620 prisoners, much booty, 180 guns and 300 machine gan.

> The Retreat Continues. London, September 6.

A Russian wireless official message states: - Continuing the retirement to the north of the River As, we crossed the Melupe River in the region of the Pekov road. We retired to the south-west of Venden. Operating to the east of Riga, we reached the line Klangenberg, Moertzberg, Kastran and Friedrichstadt.

### THE ITALIAN FRONT.

What the Austrian Attack Means.

London, September 6. The Austrian attack in the Careo region, which was quite foreseen, is apparently a reactionary effort rather than a definite offensive. The operation is designed to lessen the pressure north of Gorizia and to loosen the Italian grip around Hermada.

Italians Capture Prisoners.

London, September 6. An Italian official message states :- The struggle north-east of Gorizia continues. We took prisoner yesterday twenty-ziz officers and more than 500 men. We repulsed repeated counter-attacks south of the Brestoviez . Valley, taking 200 prisoners. We destroyed enemy posts on the Trentino front;

## OUR SHIPPING LOSSES.

Submarine Menace Being Overcome.

London, September 6. The Times naval correspondent writes :- Yesterday's shipping returns complete the August statistice, and it is now possible to and the average lower.

French Returns.

London, September 5. During the week ending Saptember 2, the Franch shipping arrivals were 828, and the sailings 743. The sinkings were three over and none under 1 600 tons. One steamer was unsuccessfully attacked.

# ENEMY ADMIRAL RECALLED.

London, September 6. Admiral Southon, the Commander-in-Chief of the German and Tarkish Fleets in the Mediterranesn, has been recalled.

# . THE AUSTRALIAN PROFITS TAX.

London, September 6. Henter's correspondent at Melbourne states that the House of Representatives has passed the Profits Tax, after a stormy debate, during which one Labour member was suspended and one ej sted.

# AERIAL WARFARE.

Some New Developments.

London, September 6. During the past week, serial warfare has made significant developments. The recent features have been heavier machines belonging to all armies with a corresponding increase in the numbers and size of the bombs carried. For example, the enemy bombed hospitals with missiles containing over 250 pounds of high explosive. A number of moonlight air duels occurred. Our own nouncing that nine new Victoria Grosses have been awarded. Five while air barrages are becoming common.

# ENEMY RETREATING IN EAST AFRICA.

London, September 6. A Belgien East African communique says that before the converging advance of the Auglo-Belgian columns the enemy retired to the south bank of the Kilimbero. An enomy detachment on the River Santo stracked on August 24, and was driven southwards. Tan Anglo-Belgian columns junctioned at Trakars, on the northern bank of the Kilimbero.

# AUSTRALIAN OIL PRODUCTION.

London, September 6. Reuter's Melhograe correspondent says the Federal Government is offering 21 I, for every gallon of oil produced in Australia during the next tour years.

NOT WANTED IN NEW ZEALAND.

London, September 6, Bester's correspondent at Wallington says that Mr. Jim Lockie will not be allowed to land in New Zealand,

### TELEGRAMS. REUTER'S

### ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

Particulars of Bombing Operation.

London, Soplember of Field Marchal Sir Douglas Heig gives the following details of may that a German Fleet has appeared in the Gulf of Rigs. The Riga Tuesday's bombing operations: - We dropped twenty-four bombs Front is broken to a width of thirty-lix miles. The Germans were on billets at Hantay, east of Lone, and thirty on neighbouring billets. We also bembed Audenards railway junction, the Audiguy-au-Bac, ammunition dump, Cambrai station, and Ornieres serodrome. During the night of Tuesday we bombed an serial training school at Valenciennes, an aerodrome near Tournai, and a number of

Germ ins Again Bomb Hospitals.

London. September 6. Field Marchal Sie Dunglas Haig reports:-There were patrol got there." encounters east of Flouresix and south-east of St. Julien. Enemy aircraft bombed three hospitals on Tuesday night.

Enemy Attack Prevented,

Lindon, September 6. A French communique says: Our batteries in Champagne. deminating the enemy articlery, which is particularly violent in the sector between Butte du Meanil and Miin de Massiges, vigoroualv shelled the enemy front lines, preventing any stack. The enemy bombed Dankirk, wounding civilians. French sir squadrous bombed an aerodrome, a railway station and many bivouaca.

> Anglo-French Attacks. Landon, September 5.

A German wireless official message states:- There have been English attacks at Yores, Poelcapelle and the Zonebeke Boad. F. ench attack north of Rheims failed. We brought down tourteen sirmen and one billoon. We raided London, Southend and Margate on 8-ptember 5. One of our machines is missing.

### SPEECH BY MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

What the British Empire has Done.

Landon, September 6. Mr. Lloyd George, in a speech at an Eisted flod at Birkenhead, said Germany had not yet felt the final strain of the war. When she did, she would reslice the binding volue of real freedom. If Ruesia had enjoyed more freedom in peace-tim, she would have been more united in war-time, for unity of action was not supprescompare the five weeks of August with the figures for April and ston of freedom but its highest expression. The affection of the June. The total losses of all vessels, including fishing craft, for Dominions to the Mother Country would continue to grow the five weeks of August were 106, giving a weekly average of 21.2 and become deeper and more insistent and more of shipbuilding providing for the laying down of three times the as against 30.6 for June and 44 6 for April. The August average compelling as the years rolled by. This was the great day of building of tonnage of a normal year. It includes new yards and is the lowest yet recorded. In bigger ships, the total losses for the Empire. The world had never such po rectal Empires confronting the use of the Colonial docks. five weeks of August were 86, giving an average of 17.2. In June, each other, rending the firmsment with the ferrouty of their combat the losses of big ships were 101, with no average of 20.2, and in What would have happened to liberty but for the British Empire? April the losses of big ships were 133, with an average of 266. In When the war was over, humanity would recognise how much vessels under 1,600 tons, the total for the five weeks was 15, with human liberty owed to the fact that the British Empire was no an average of three, whereas in June it was 29, with an average of cham but a reality. When the end of the war came, the British 58 and in April 52, with an average of 104. Fishing vessels show Empire would be greater than ever. Great Empires were necessary the same result, the recorded total number of losses being smaller for protection, security and strength, but small nations were necessary for concentration and intensive effort. The British Empire was made up of four nations, but to-day they were one in purpose, action, hope, resolve and sacrifice and, please God, they would soon be one in triumph-(Cheers).

# DEMOCRACY AND PROGRESS.

# How the Kaiser Hoped to Stiffe Both.

London, 8 ptember 6. Mr. Arthur Henderson, speaking at the Trade Unton Congress, said now that Germany had made democracy and progress almost impossible in other countries, he did not accept the dictum that the Fform of government for Germany was a matter only for the German people after the war. Hence, he lamented that division among Bri ish Labour prevented them from telling the German Socialists that there would be no settlement of the war until the German Socialists completely smashed those responsible for the war. ". know without doubt," he said, "that the Kaiser endeavoured to form a league of Kings so that they might fight solidly against progressive democracy in civilised countries. That showed how nearly disastrons the present form of German government has been to democracy everywhere."-(Cheers).

# WONDERFUL GALLANTRY BY BRITISH OFFICER.

London, September 8. Stirring stores of bravery are related in the Gautte in anplanes have recently been flying at night time almost as numerously of the recipients are dead. A most remarkable achievement was as during the day time. "Archies" have similarly developed, the that of Becoud-Lieutenant Toomse Colyer Ferguson, of the Northenemy now using six-inchers and other new anti-sircraft devices, amptons. A tactical situation having developed contrary to expectation, it was impossible for his company to adhere to the original plan of deloyment, and, owing to the difficulty of the ground and enemy wire, he found him self with a seargeant and five men only: Nevertheless, he carried out the attack and the capture of an enemy trench and the disposal of the garrison. After that, he successfully resisted a heavy counter-attack. Then, essisted by an orderly only, he attacked and captured an enemy machine gun and turned it on to his assailants, killing many an I driving many others into the hands of the adjaining British. Later, assisted only by one sergeant, he re-ittacked, and captured a second enemy machine gan. He was then joined by other portions of his company and was so able to consolidate his position. His conduct throughout was an amazing record of dash, gallantry and skill, of which no reward can be too great in view of the importance of the position won. This gallant officer was shortly afterwards killed by a sniper.

# CANTON'S PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

London, September 6. Reuter's learns that a Provisional Government has been established at Canton, pending the restoration of the Constitution, under the leadership of Dr. Sun Ysteen. The new Government has declared war against Germany and against Austria.

## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

## DETERMINED BRITISH SEAMEN.

German Crimes to be Punished.

London, September 0: The Trade Union Contress at Blackpool unanimously passed a market is firm and the demands resolution emphatically protesting against the barbarons methods of buyers are unsatisfied. of enemy submarida commanders, which was calculated to destroy the high and noble traditions of the sea; also recording high appreciation of the brave and gallan; seamen of the British Merchant Service. Mr. Havelock Wilson said that British seamen had decided at the end of the war, whetever the Government might do, to see that the Germans were punished for their foul deeds, and to spread terror through Kaness every crime they committed in the future would be included for punishment. Seamen had a peculiar way of doing things, but they

### FIGHTING SUBMARINISM.

U-Boats of the Cruiser Type. Lougon, Saptember 6.

In conversation with a representative of Benter's Agency, a Tata conducted by Mr. W. S. high British nevel authority, speaking on submarinism, said it must Smith, government chemist, and de remembered that Germany was staking everything on U-boat warfare and therefore a gue of its intensification were not surprising. Toaled tetanus germs on plasters There are indications that larger submarines, approximating the which the three were selling and oraiser type, are being turned out. However, Germany has no prospect of success, within the time she is likely to have at her disposa, for with Germany there must be a time-limit. In combat- been found. ting enhancinism, we were being greatly and increasingly beloed by the United States and Japan. As regards offensive measures against submerines, naturally the precise figures could not be given, said he feared the men might be but the outlook was hopeful. We were going full speed in defensive lynched if their identities became steps and in the near future there was every prospect of our being known. It was un terstood they able to neutralise our shipping losses.

### THE FRENCH CABINET CRISIS.

London, September 6

A message from Paris states that the Cabinet crisis will three persons under arrest were probably reach its climax to-morrow. M. Ribot is expected to attempt the formation of a Cabinet of Public Safety in which he has offered portforior to Socialista.

# NEW SHIPBUILDING PROGRAMME.

London, September 6.

The Minister of Mercantile Marine has established a programme

# PRO-GERMAN SCHEMING IN AMERICA.

London, September 6. According to Renter's correspondent at New York, the Police have raided a pro-German organisation in Chicago and other cities from whence seditions propigands has been issuing under Socialist o guise. Toe S cretary of the International Workers of the plasters to soldiers. World has been arrested.

# TERRIFIC THUNDERSTORM IN LONDON.

Lindon, September 6. Two hours of terrific thunderstorm, accompanied by torrential districts of Kansas are believed rain, visited Lundon last night. Several houses were atruck and Trafalgar Square became like a lake. The water swept down the tatanue-infected cours plaster, streets in this vicinity ankle deep.

# THE SECRET RUSSO-GERMAN TREATY.

London, September 6.

Dr. E. J. Dillon, writing to the Daily Telegraph, confirms the opinion that the secret Treaty between the Kuiser and the Tear was signed. He furthermore declares that he actually read, the document.

# ADMIRALTY CONTRACT SCANDAL.

London, September 6.

The Daily Mail states that two graving dock officials at Immingham have been arrested. It is believed they are concerned with fraud in connection with Admiralty contracts. Large sums money are involved.

# VENICE BOMBED AGAIN:

London, Septemper 6. Reuter's correspondent at. Rome states that Austrian aviators made public nor have the places of

again raided Venice during the night. There were no casualties, their detention been announced. and no damage was done.

# EABLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE RU-SIAN RETREAT.

No Immediate Danger to Petrograd. Petrograd, Sept. 5.

The Chief of the General Staff, General Romanovsky, in an interview said he considered that no immediate danger threatened Petrograd owing to the approaching unfavourable weather and the enemy's inability to spare the necessary time and material.

The news of the evacuation of Dvinsk, which was cabled carlier, was based on a misreport,"

# A GERMANO-SWI'S AGREEMENT.

Berne. Sept. 5 The Germano Swiss agreement which has been ratified with Germany permits the export to Switzerland of 200,000 tons of coal, and 19,000 tons of iron and steel monthly, also chemical fertilisers, augar, seed corn, straw, benzine and since. Switzerland pays £800,000 monthly for coal and allows the export of 10,000 cattle.

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# TELEGRAMS.

(Beuter's Service to The "Telegraph.") THE SILVER MARKET.

London, September &. Silver stands at 481 The

# INFECTED PLASTER.

A German Poison Plot;

Kansas City, July 18,-A plot by the means of disease inocciation through court plasters has been broken up. Mr. Fred Robertson, United States district attorney of Kaness, at Kaness Oity, Kss., announced to-day, through the arrests of three men in different towns of that State. three side, were said to have regiving away. Other germs not yet identified, were declared to have

The names of the three were withheld by Mr. Robertson, as he are to be brought here for quee-

Mr. Robertson said be was at a loss to find a motive for the plot. The fact that the names of the of Germanic origin and other festures connected with it might indicate; he said, that it was of

an enemy nature. "It is apparent that these persome wanted to start some sore of trouble," he said, but I don't know just what to attribute it to. It may be merely the work of cranks or it may have a broader

Covernment officials would say little about the alleged plot. As far as learned the arrests were mede before any, person fell victim to the infected pleaters. No attempts, as far as known, were made to dispose of the

Kansas City, Kos. July 19 .-Farmers and residents of the smaller towns of the Second. Fourth and Fifth congresional to possess large quantities of alleged to have been distributed by three men now in custody under federal jurisdiction. Mr. Fred Roberteon to-day sent out warnings from his office here against the uce of any of the material.

Investigation of the supposed plot continued to-day with every federal agency in Kaness at work to prevent spread of the disease. Large numbers of the plasters seized when the three peddlers. were arrested, were being used in tests to determine more positively the degree of infection and also to uncover clues that might lead; to further arrests.

Whether the plot was the work of enemies of the nation has not been disclosed by Mr. Robertson. Identity of the men has not been

The court plaster which wan sold or given away, was put up inthe conventional flat packages. In some, chemists said, all the sheets were treated with the deadly germs, while in others only ope or two sheets were affected.

The first possible fatelity, from such a plot was reported from Winfield, Kas., where a m in died after treating an apparently harmless sore on his leg with court plaster and poisoning his entire. system as a result. No definite. connection with the men ugdet a rest, however, has been established with this instance.

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# GENERAL NEWS.

Lady Rhonods, speaking at the Economy Exhibition said that some people still thought they ought to have white bread. She believed that some doctors were being pestered with requests to give bertificates for white bread. "It is most uppatriotic." ebe added. "If they con't like the war bread they should 'get some barley flour and make some barley scones. It is not necessary to have white bread; in fact, before the war many people used to tell us we were not right in having white bread." Mrs. Budson Lyall said she did not think it was generally known that there would be a very serious shortage of tea before long. "If we go on as we are at present." she sdded, " we shall not have any too at all at Christman, Let de car down a cap bere's nd noop Thereland take our ten weaker.

The Ladies' Gallery in the House. Although no definite announce. ment has been officially made that the grille in front of the Ladies Gallery in the House of Commons is to be removed, following the recent sgitation in favour of that course, that a definite and favourable decision has been reached is indicated in the act that a supplementary estimate providing for the cost of the work as been duly prepared, submitted to, and approved by the Tressury, and was published recently as a Perliamentary White Paper. This only set out the original cuimate and the revised estimate" of the amount to be spent on maintenance and repairs of Parliament buildings for the year 1917-18, and then follows: -" Maintenance and Repaire, -For the removal of as grille in the Ladies' Gallery in the House. of Commone, £5."

> Balloon Descent In a London Street.

For two or three minutes on a recent afternoon that part of Holborn, in which the entrance to Gray's Inn is situated, was completely filled to an extent simost exactly corresponding to the width, of the thoroughfare and the height of the bonees on either side, by a ballcon, which had descended and had been brought to a standstill there in the middle of the roadway. The sight of a bellern about to come down in the neighbourhood caused all serie and conditions of people, from cook shop women to graye lawyers from Lincoln's Inn to run belter-ekelter into Holborn so as to be in at the death. A general cheer was reised when the car tenched the ground and the seronauts got out. The ann shone brightly on the strange yellow obstruction which seemed to fit the street with hardly a foot to state, so appropriate were the dimensions of the balloon to its environment. But the spectacle was soon over; a few pulle brought. the siready fligging volume, decreasing at each hand, lower and lower, until little remained to the sense of right and not much to that of smell.

German Gold and Diamonds.

All gold and dismonds in private resession it was ennounced recently, were to be confi-cated by the authorities in Westphalis. For months there have been increasing indications in the German papers of the immediate recessity for gold. Up to the present time the Govrament has con-idered surgent appeals in the press sufficient, but it is evident that fresh supplies of gold are now imperative in order to keep up the steadily diminishing reserve. The situation has become more serious owing to large gold exports to Holland. The Weser Zeitung has an article besseching the prople to deliver ap all their cold and dismonds to the State; arguing that a large gold reserve insures better credit both at home and abroad. The paper points out that it has been estimated that gold to the velue 3 0,000 000 to 400,000,000 enacks is being hearded by per--con horing to profit by it later. Gold is needed," says the paper, for victorious ending of the War." It proceeds to point out glorious example" set my the Finpress and other royal persons, arguing that it is a duty to sacrifice even samily heiglooms for the Estherland, and that by so doing the dead are bonoured.

### CAPTER PRINCIPLE TAR GENERAL NEWS.

Gift of £10,000 to Merthyr. At a meeting recently of the Merthyr Education Committee, the Mayor handed in a letter from Mr. H. Seymour Berry, who offered to equip a technical mining and engineering institute at a cost of \$10,000, in commemoration of the part his late father, ex Alderman J. M. Barry. had taken in the public life of the town. On the motion of the Mayor the offer was accepted with thanks. The opinion was expressed that there would be no difficulty as to the endowment funds. Germans and the London

Air Raids. A semi-official telegrain from Berlin states that the German press, referring to British and French indignation at the air attack on the "fartress" of Landon, eave:- 'I' England wants to spare civilians she can remove them from the immediate neighare such storing places." The telegrem continues :- "The German people, under the pressure of England's starvation war, have become a hard race with an iron fist. England has felt this! and will experience it again tomorrow. England may lie, deceive, threaten. The hammer in our fist will fall unmercifully and shatter the places where England forges her weapons against us. So it shall certainly

Big Price for a Raeburn. "A superb presentment of a Highland chieftsin realized 24.-200 guiness on July 6, and when Raebarn painted this mighty portrait of "The Macnah" he succeeded once for all in making a canvas blaze with the unquenchable spirit of the Highlander in all its dour ferocity. The real "Monarch of the Glen" confronted the company at Christic's, epitomizing at a glance the truth of Scott's lines :- "Come one. come all I this rock shall fiv From its firm base as soon as I." R -- 1 eplendent in the uniform of the eighteenth century national service of the Breadslbane Fencibles, the twelfth (and last) lines! laird of Macaab was seen by Racburn as he grimly knew himself to be, and as the proud and indomitable Highlander would

always be. And well does the enemy know it to-day. There is still a kind of Homeric legend in Scotland about Tue, Mecnab, and it was in full song shortly after; the death of the chieftain, who lies buried near the grave of Fingal. In the rare "Vyage d'un Francais" a French visitor in 1816 bore witness to this Scottish "heros d'Homere," who left a posterity of "trante a quarante" Macnaba." Sir Thomas Lawrence declared the Raeburn " Macnab" to be the finest portrait of a man within his ken.

Chinese Pirates in the Yellow

After a temporary cessation the Chinece pirates on the Yellow Sea coast are again showing activity and giving much trouble, to the terror of crews of the janks navigating the neighbourhood. For some time past the Japanese nounces in the Times that he has the Kettler Monument, says the police sufhorities have been received the sum of \$20,000, and Peking Daily News. The Prime patolling the cost in efforts to has been asked by the doro: to Minister, General Tong Chi-joi, bring the maranders to justice, administer the same in gifts of it seriously considering whether On Saturday afternoon (18.h ult), £1,000, to be divided between the or not this testimony to Prussian wh no the Japanese police captain, efficere and crew of any vengeance should be left standwere escorting some Chinese merchant ship flying the B itish ing. Several telegrams have criminals to Piteewo, they met a flig which after July 6 succeeds, been received requesting the junk of about 2,000 koka burthen in the opinion of the Admiralty, removal of this unplessant rewhich turned out to be manned in capturing or destroying an minder of Ohina's humiliation. by Chinese pirates. The police enemy submarine. Applications "Opinion is sharply divided opened fire on the pirates, who for this reward are to be mad regarding the question of the responded, but were eventually through the owners to the chair. 'earing down of the Monument. beaten off. The police reported man of Lloyd's Register of Some prominent Chinese hold the the occurrence on arrival at Pitse. Shipping 17, Fenchurch street, view that the Monument should wo. On receipt of the report London, E.C 3 Ipapector Matsuyams, with a couple of policemen, boarded a launch and went out in search of pany's relegram from New York should be removed because it the pirates, whom he found not says:-Twenty-three additions! eminds the Chinese of their far from the spot where first seen. articles, which will be place i on uniliation whenever they look An exchange of shots took place the embargo list on July 15 wit. So much the better, reply between the police and pirates, include cost, coke, fuel, oils their opponents, for it tends to who numbered about a dozen kerosine, gasoline, food-graine dimulate the patriotiem of the and lought most rigorously. One flaur, meal, meat, fat, pig'iron, people. of the pirates was killed, but scrap iron, scrap steel, ferro. The question, however, entirely Haally they made their escape, manganese, fertilizere; seme, reats with the Cabinet, and if the It is said that not far from the ammunition, and explusives. Ex Cabinet says that the monument place where the encounter occur- port linences from the Depart, bould be removed, removed it red there is a Chinese gunbust ment of Commerce are good for must be. It will shortly be dissusposed to be guarding the 60 days. The proplemation cased at a Cabinet meeting, and coast, but as the crew are in the imposes a fine of £2,000 on per- all the telegrams and letters rehabit of disposing of her coal some found guilty of evading its commending the destruction of supplies to their own advantage, orders and the seizurs of all the monument or orging its pre-

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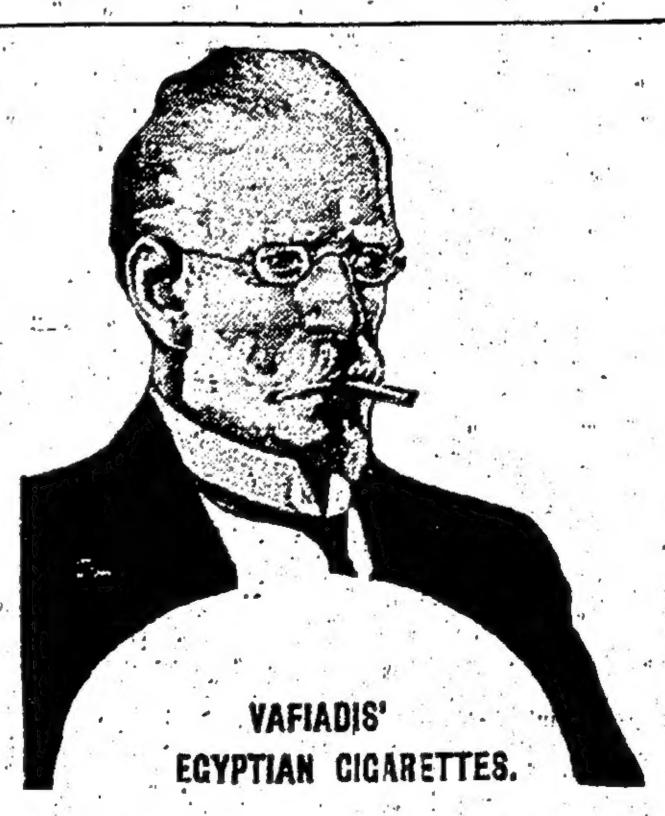
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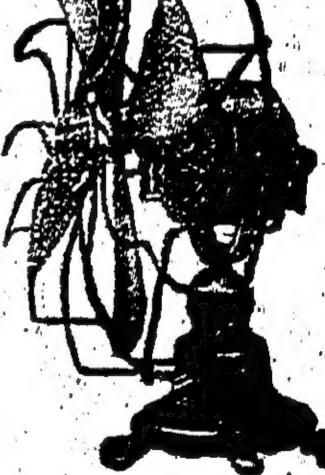
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# STANDARDISED VESSELS.

Not a moment too soon was it recognised by the Imperial Gov- and that this new Government ernment that, if submarine warfare was encoessfully to be combated, has declared war against Gersome method of standarisation in shipping construction would have many and Austria. Thus are the to be put into operation without delay. The only regret felt is that recent movements in South China so he put his bed boards outside Stewart and Surgeon-General such measures were not adopted in the earlier stages of the war. given a prominence altogether on the pavement. Preparatory to Had the matter been dealt with then, the situation would not have out of keeping with the facts. lying down, he re-entered his presented nearly such a serious sepect as it does to day. But it is It is true that an alleged Military shop for a moment, and, whilst gratifying to everyone to see that the Government, realising the Government is supposed to have he was gone, a Chinese constable mistake it had made, some few months ago grappled with the problem been brought into being in Can- saw a man creep slong, pick up in a business-like manner and appointed Sir Joseph Myclay as ton, that several meetings of the the boards and walk away. He Shipping Controller to look thoroughly into the matter. One of the mock Parliament have been held, was charged with the theft. first things which he and his able body of assistants-prominent and that Dr. Sun (who still seems before Mr. J. R. Wood this men in the shipping world-recognised was that our shipping to be more or less idolised in morning, and, making no excuse. losses, which far exceeded our output, could best be offeet in has England) is at the head of strairs. was sentenced to 14 days' hard tening construction by adopting a standardisation scheme. Though But this is the first time we labour. they had some opposition to overcome, and the prejudice of many have beard of this sc-called " shipbeilders to ride down, they were able at length to show that Government having separately this was the only satisfactory colution to a state of affairs which was declared war against Germany Refinery, who has over 25 years' fast reaching a critical stage. As a result of their unceasing labours, and her ally. In reality, service with the firm to his credit, the Government has recently announced that the first standardised the movement is of no real sig- was charged before Mr. J. R. ship has been completed.

brosched prophesied its failure, no better answer could have been represent no serious element in ly cf lead, valued at \$9. The men which was attacked by 200 set up, and that "no nerve case is just the nort of idea to comgiven that which shows that the final tests and triale of the Chinese politics, and we should man was searched as he was leav. Tarks. He lespt out of the trench should be discharged from the mend itself to a shallow intellect. first standardised vessel were carried out in rough weather and say that it is foredoomed to ing the works. His defence was that this new type of steamer is an unqualified success. failure. This result, coupled with the fact that the vessel was completed in five months, should be sufficient to demonstrate that, far The Collapse Coming. from the project being doomed to failure, it has fully justified the most sanguine hopes that were expected of it, The The essertion is made in the etated that there was quite a lot scheme is an effective reply to Germany's submarine menace, talegram referred to that this of lead being stolen from the most exposed part, because he for it results in a saving of time in construction, while it Government has been brought works just now. In view of the also leasens the cost of production and economises labour. What into being "pending the restors- man's previous good record. a more than this can be desired? The standardised hull, machinery tion of the Constitution." That fine of \$10 only was imposed. and engines were all built in the short space of time mentioned, and is an old story, but it is not nearly that fact gives an idea of the great amount of organisation required to so near the facts as it might That the Hougkong public specialist, to be suffering from carry out the work. That the scheme has been put on a proper be. The whole hasiness has was determined not to let the paralysis of the right hand; he basis there is no shadow of doubt, and the splendid programme its origin in the circumstance Frawley Company leave the had to feeling on the right half which has been drawn up gives promise of accomplishing things on that, profiting by the recent un- Colony without a good send- off of the body and could not feel a yet larger scale to compensate for heavy losses which have been rest in Chinese politics, a group was clearly evidenced at the when a pin was pricked into him. anstained by our merchant shipping. The scheme now in operation of self-serkers has dumped itself Theotre Royal last night, when a These symptoms were proved to leeling that such treatment ought devices for restoring moral shaken provides for the construction of four classes of vessels, ranging from down in Canton, having an eye large audience mustered to see have no connection with the 3,000 to 8,000 tons dead-weight carrying capacity. The question of to the main chance and seeking the farewell performance of the wounds "and to have no physical the speed of the vessels is receiving special attention, which further to further its ends by reviving Company which has captivated cause at all." gres to show that enterprise is not lacking. It is extremely satist the separatist ides. But things the Hongkong play-going public. He was placed under Dr. Eder, factory also to learn that all the principal shipbuilding establish- are not going at all well for Dr. by its fine acting and the splendid who gives the following explanments are basily engaged in the construction of standardised vessels. San and his sheep-like followers. new plans it brought, to the ation of the condition :and if the same organisation prevails which has characterised the Already there have been defec- Colony. It is a matter of extreme The hand was paralysed in the methods of the Shipping Control Board, it should not be long before tions-to wit, the mysterious dis- regret that the Company cannot exact position in which it was the wastage in merchant tonnage is more than offset. . . . sppearances of the Civil Governor find it possible to extend its visit, bold during the glorious bayonet

Taken as a whole, there is every cause for estisfaction. Other and General Li Lieb-kwan-and put the general hope will be ex- light. There was an inner self, standardised vessels are on the stocks nearing completion, and there as time goes on Dr. Sun appears bressed that ere long Hongkong "the unconscious mind," which is every season to believe that these too will meet with general ap- to become more and more feolated. will see the Company again, when wanted to continue the good fight proval. Notwithstanding that the prij or has been hastened by the The attitude of the Military Gover it can rest as need of receiving a land symbolised this desire in the unprecedented losses in tonnage, and the fact that the new vessels nor is none too transparent, though warm welcome. Last night beat hand. The absence of will add greatly to the better carrying on of the war, it must not be latest developments lend colour "Paid in Full" and a vandeville sensetion on the exposed side of overlooked that if there is any slackening of effort now the situation to the view that he is more pre- entertainment were given, both the body is made equally intelwill be every bit an acute after the war as it is at present. If sufficient pared to pin his faith to the cf which we re of a high strong, correspondent at Athens on July army a downward step which bottoms are not forthcoming when conditions are again normal, trade | Central Government than to the of excellence. Mes Eva Lang, sensitive young Irishman. Had 4) that the Allied troops are count be replieved. Certain it is facilities will be hampered to an alarming extent and the consequence motley group of disgrantled Mr. T. D. Frawley, Mr. John be f-it pain on the battlefield, he expected to retire from Old that since the introduction of will be that not only will commodities he enormously increased in politicians now essembled in Halliday and Mr. Homer Barton would either had to give up the Greece. "This applies to price but manufacturers will be badly hit, which in turn means Canton. The whole thing, in- to k the leading parts of the play fight or let go his rifle and be British and French in Attica and failed as signally as before to that the workpeople will suffer. The policy which the Government deed, has all the characteristics in their inimitable style, while killed. The motive was the same Corinth and the Italians in the schieve success. The correct has adopted in respect to the construction of standardised vessels, is of a farcical comedy, and any day songs were rendered in a compilal se Nelson's conscious motive in Yapina (Epirus) district. In the inference will no doubt be drawn. a step in the right direction and one that tends to relieve, if not we may expect to see the move- manner by Miss U. Hagger and putting up his telescope to his latter case the Greek troops and by the mass of the German army. altogether to colve, an anxious situation which has threatened the ment dramatically collapse. ..... Mr. G. A. Moore. commercial resources of the Empire.

British Shipping Returns.

The figures published by the Naval correspondent of the Times relative to British shipping returns are not only of much informative value but they se extremely illuminating, putting, as they do, and much more eff-cinally than the usual westly Admiralty statement—the aituation in a clear and helpful manner. The comparison made on is of the returns for August with those of April and Jone. From the statement it will be seen that the August average is the lowest vet recorded. This needs no comparison to prove that. all appearance, we are in the right direction to be able to ward off the sub- Man Leang; \$5 ... marine menace more successfully and to deal it beavier blows than previously. The total losses of all vessels, including fishing craft. for the five weeks of August were 106, which gives a weekly average of 212 as egainst 306 for June and 446 'or April. In bigger ships, the total losses for the five weeks of last month were 86, giving an average of 17.2." A glance at the telegram containing this statement and the figures which form comparison well and though direct information from which to draw such conclusion, they also appear to point to the Admiralty being in a better position than hitherto to prove, even to the enemy, that England is a long way from being "starved into submission". by the barbarons methods which Germany in her gradually weskening condition has been ruthlessly enforcing.

The Canton Flasco.

The idea that people in England. have mirather weird conception of the precise significance of events in Chius is strengthened by s telegram to day stating that a lesdership of Dr. Sun Yatten

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> The Fireman and the Oplum. A firemun employed on a boat running between Seigon and Hengkong, was teared od by lukong as he was landing in sampan, when he was found possess 25 mace of opium. man was charged before Mr. J.R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, and was fined \$15, or

21 days' herd labour. No Light. A youth who bired a bicyle for a spin last night did not have the best of luck. He had ridden to West Point and, on coming to the central district, his lamp went out. Taking the risk of being which, at one time regarded, and caught, he cycled on, but was seen by an Indian constable and hauled off to the Police Station. By Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Magietracy this morning, he was or lered to pay \$1.

Lottery Tickels as Wall-paper When a Ohinere was charged before Mr. Dyer Ball, this morning, with possessing 600 lottery tickets, he made the unusual defence that he had bought them, together with some Chinese newspapers, to decorate the walls of his house with. When he was a ked why he was carrying them under his waiet belt, he replied that was the most convenient way. His Worship refused to believe the or three months' hard labour.

Stolen Bed Boards. A Chinere, living in Reclamation Street, Yeumati, found sleeping last night indoors too bot,

After 25 Years. .. An old employee of the Sugar nificance. It is bolstered up by Wood, at the Police Court this To those pessimiets who, before the scheme had rearcely been a handful of opportunists who morning, with steeling a quanti- who was in a trench with a few possible before a vicious habit is to expect them to succeed. It that he uses an oil lamp at home fight, during which he received have seen the pitiable discharged Stoestruppen are really just a and wasted the lead to weigh it fifteen bayonents wounds, for- wrecks, deaf, domb, blind, and refined form of German terrorism. down, for he did not want his tunately none of them dangerous. pa slysed, and even more those meant to instill courage into the children to knock it over. It was

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WAR SHOCK CURES.

Some Modera Miracles.

There has just been issued book entitled "War Sirch Psychology and Treatment." is of deep interest and value slike to the medical profession and to the public whose gone and brothers and husbands are suffering from war shock, is the record of the experiences gained by the eye. writer, Dr. Eder in treating the Colonel Stewart and the eye sake in the cellars, but though victims of shell shock from the specialist, who agreed there was the building has at least on two Gellipoli campaign in Malta, nothing the matter with the occasions been under fire, so far where he had charge of the de- eye . itself. This patient no damage whatever has been

medical profession, the book is timed at his post. A little later of the Zeppelin thought he had and clearness, and with so entire and in a few hours later his right at least four bombs were un absence of the medical and eye was quite blind. He was a lad dropped to insure its documescientific formulas that make of great courage with the soldier's tion. All of these dropmost medical books anintelli- instinct strongly developed; be ped into Queen's Square, Bloomsgible to the lay person, that it is did not give up his post despite bury, which is about 300 yards perfectly comprehensible unyone with intelligence, and it must come as a gospel of hope and encouragement to the many persons having those near and dear to them suffering from dumbof whom not a few have been

already labelled as incurable. They will learn after carefully studying there pages that the sbont. majority of men apffiring in this way can be cured by a treatment still so regarded in certain quaras unconventional and hands of properly qualified men of character, of achieving this cure quickly and painlessly, and thus relieving soffering, of the most painful and distressing kind for which the ordinary medical treatment entirely fails.

The lay person, then, to whom treatment by suggestion " become associated with doubtful practices, will feel unreserved patient had re-assumed control. confidence in what he reads when be learne that Mr. Eder, a properly qualified doctor, who has Provisional Government has been desendant and fined bim \$250. subject, carried out his treatment in the presence of his medical A clerk soffering from shell-shock army or its methods, but rather of colleagues, with the approval and remained in hospital and camp declining moral. On this point, interest of his commanding officer, for nearly ten months, without Mr. Edmund Dane has some in-Lieutenant Colonel Scaulan, and any improvement. He was then teresting observations in Lond Whitehead, to whose enlightenment and broadmindedness the public are greatly indebted.

It is strengenely insisted that the sufferer from war shock must not be regarded as a feeble person or a degenerate, and is, of course contrary, the disease is likely to attack the bravest and most con-

scientions. Thus one of the patients was recommended for the V. O. in the very fight that brought him with a paralised hand to the declor. He was a young Irishmen. Fourteen of the wounds were on the right side of the body, the was a left-handed man. After Stewart, the distinguished nerve;

ing. So did this soldier; he was not to be put if by feeling pain would not allow himself to feel The Announcement that the pain. The petient was hypnotise besaulful stained glass windows

ed, and on suggesting to him of York Minster are to be removthat the light was over and be ed in order to ensure their safety could let go the rifle, his hand during aeroplane raids, reminds immediately relaxed. The normal us that, so fer, the Germans have feeling in the skin was restored been singularly unsuccessful in at the same time....

of an Australian who had been in the war many of the most blind for six weeks in the right precious postessions of the British partment for the treatment of was snipping when an done to it. On the first of these enemy bullet knocked a piece off cocasions there is no doubt what-Although intended for the the stock of his rifle, but he con- ever that the efficer in command written with so much simplicity he could not see the rifls "sights," got home on the Museum, and

in a few minutes.

A similar striking result is neer, paralysis, and tremblings, given of a soldier dumb and paralyzed on one side of the body. Treatment restored speech, and the next day he was walking Thirty yards north of the Equare

The rule was for these patients to be seen first by the physicians, who decided that there was no to drop their high explosives physical cause for the illness. Dr. simoet exactly between the two Eder then made a close psycholo- objectives. Strange is it not that unorthodox, is capable, under gical investigation. It was in all the novels, in which the legitimate conditions and in the explained to the patient that he Zappelin or at all events the airwas suffering from a mental ship was predicted, not one of trouble; he was encouraged to their authors ever foresaw the talk freely about himself and his difficulty that would attach to illness. This enabled the dcoter taking accurate sim from a great to get the clue he was seeking for and ultimately, to make the appropriate suggestion, usually under hypno is, which had often to be repeated till the desired result was obtained and the

If the case is neglected, more prolonged treatment is often ntoessery.

spirits of those similarly effected. able reorganisation of the German discharged from the Army with and Water. He remarks :- "It a gratuity of \$20. The poor fellow now, believing himself incurable and that he would German recoursefulness in never get work, became more and organisation. more despondent, and finally got of disintegration, so bad that he could not read or it, is a sign of falling write a few lines or add a couple moral." of figures. He was being cup- such a device is felt over the not a "skrimshanker." On the ported by relatives. "A few enemy force as a whole. Setting weeks treatment restored him to up a distinction between the mass the normal and put him in a of the army and a minerity of position to earn a livelihood."

number of these cases can be felt in the mass, but it inevitably, cured in an extraordinarily short causes the mass to conclude that that overtake their menfolk find- objects. ing themselves every day becomthe wounds were all healed he ing worse, will see in this treatwas found by Colonel Purves ment a promise of new and most blessed hope.

The writer makes it clear that "so far from having died out modern mental science is not during the war, the German helpless in the presence of this practice of putting a face on the often terrible suffering. And force has become still more one cannot close the book without secentuated. It is one of the men now going from doctor to particular regiments picked out doctor without result, and finally for mention; then there were the sinking into all the miseries of a sturmtruppen as a grade by thembreakdown of nerve and functions selves; now we have the stoestrupthat by a stroke of unusual luck pen. With every successive is sometimes thrown off or healed draft upon it of this kind by time, that is more likely to the fighting value of the bulk land the unhappy victim in a islowered. And the very necessity condition of hopeless melancholia. of creating such classes is at once

Allied Forces to Leave Old Greece.

blindere at the battle of the Sound. authorities will be reinstated.

### Nelson wanted to go on aght. TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

injuring any of the great public Another striking case was that buildings at home. Quite early He had been seen by Museum were placed for safety's the danger; but when bis eye away. S'. Paul's again has had went blind he was able without more than one narrow escape. On loss of self-respect to retire. By the occasion of the first accoplane "anggestion" sight was regained raid over. London the enemy dropped two bombs in Paternoster Square. It is curious to think that had their sim been truer by a few inches, they would have eccured tragic results. is the General Post Office and thirty yards south stands St Pauls. The Germans contrived

on their stosstruppen, or "ebook troops," but with what inadequate results the battles in Flanders show. We expressed the opinion some weeks ago that the introduction of these shock troops One more case to raise the was evidence not of any formid-. may be thought that the appearance of stoestruppen indicates It is a sign because The non-success of heroes, it not only by implication Dr. Eder claims that the larger, reveals the limited confidence

The Germans are still relying

time. He sake that the treatment where the heroic minority cannot should be carried out as soon as succeed it would be unreasonable and engaged in a hand-to-hand A'my till cured." Those who enamoured of catch-words." who have to stand by helplesely following masses and fear intoand see the sgony and despair the enemy but they fail of their

Mr. Dine further observes that

a revelation of the real opinion. which the German Command entertains concerning the mass, and a confession of the Allied superiority, Farther, every successive defeat of there face I understand (wired the Times troops means for the Graman the stosstruppen the Germanarmy bas

## SOLICITOR v. SKIPPER.

Interesting Police Court Case.

The story of how a local solicitor and the skipper of a steemer came to high words in the roligitor's office was told at the Police Court this morning. before Mr. J. R. Wood, when Mr. R. O. Faithfull nummened Captain John Robert Hadson, skipper of the s.s. Hoi Ming, for using abusive language to him likely

to cause a breach of the peace. Mr. Faithfull conducted his own case and the defendant was represented by Mr. G. R. Haywood,

that what was said was said by Hudson.

plaintiff. Mr. Faithfull went , into the !!witness box, and stated that on office, when the defendant come anything else. night. He added that he could very loud talking. instruct a solicitor to appear for day after he had got the summons.

any receipts had been received soon as I received it. been received. The debt to pay \$1 for a freeh copy.

not care a-?

thing. "sailors"?-No, I said nothing of chant Seamen's Act Mr. Faithfull Milner Jones. the kind. The man was as sober said that he could be a bad enemy as he is now, but he was very to people if he chose. Witness then excited. ...

Didn't you say that he was a -- swine, and I don't dere for taking up your time and that he you or any other -- in Hongneing such a thing. I very shabby thing to do.

with you or any other dranken be at the front. Mr. Faithfoli sailor "?-I did not use that ex- caught hold of his arm and told pression at all. As soon as he bim to get out. He went to see used bad language. I ordered him Mr. Haywood soon after. out of my office.

him put iff his ship?-Nothing sctually, occurred, afterwards of the kind. I never referred to addressing the Court, He denied his ship.

eremy of any man "?-No, that is the word "bell," he was happy to pure invention. I didn't say a say he never used the word, except

action, you know that it is thing was perfectly outrageous. don's know if the action is de- pleasant duty for a solicitor to fended.

\$103 now.

Mr. Haywood. - The present for 45 years. action is disputed and he is being Mr. Haywood, addressing his represented?—Yes.

into the merits of that case. I that it was merely vulgar abuse.

think. the ceme chip.

Mr. Haywood, (to Mr. Faithfall.)—As a matter sot don't you we speak to people about their debts in a very aggressive way ?- Not at all. All through my life I have been the other way. I speak to them the essiest way I can, and not in the least aggressive:

fellow he would have been at the entries are: front ?-No, I said nothing about a low down fellow or the front.

Didn't he tell you that he had twice offered himself to the naval First Violin (Ariel), Buchanans. people and once to Major Morgan. and had been refused?-No. heard nothing about that.

Do you know that he is Mr. Haywood, on behalf of his French-Canadian ?- No. I only Mr. Haywood, on benalt of the know that his name is Captain Class Handresp.—Unoice Dan-client, pleaded not guilty, adding know that his name is Captain lia, Tittlemouse, Pingwu Chief.

His Worship remarked that In. Ploughed Field, Rex. August 21, at noon, he was in his they did not want to go into Distance. Handicap. - Tom

cited and said he had got a sum- Faithful, also gave evidence, eay. Ben Bolt, Whipper In, Green mone. When seked who be was, ing be went into Mr. Faithfull's Elevator. he said he was Captain Hudson, room when Captain Hudson was Witness knew what the summons there. He (witness) repeated cap. - Windsor Dablis, Chrice was about. Defendant said be what he heard Captain Hudson Dablia, Tittlemouse, Australian was served with it the previous say. He had previously heard Chief, Pingwu Chief, King Dick,

lowing Friday, as his ship was master of the s.s. Uoi Ming, havleaving the same day. " He said ing been at sea for 14 years. "You can't take me off my ship," The debt was for some drink and witness replied that he had supplied on board his ship to the no wish to. He suggested order of the steward, but no drink that witness should read up could come aboard without being the Merchant Shipping Act. Wit- eigned for by the Master. He went ners advised the defendant to to Mr. Faithfull's office the next

him, but this he said he would! His Worship. Have you got not do. "Witness' client was in the summone? - No, I had been Shanghai, and defendant saked if foolish enough to tear it up as

sailor. He shook his fiet in Mr. will be as follow: -Mr. Haywood :- When Captain | Faithfull's face and said that if Hudson said that his ship was he were ten years younger be leaving and he could not sitend would punch the life out of him. a Court did you say that you did Mr. Faithfull said that he would Sae Kwong and Wong Po Kenng: get him out of his ship the same Wong Po Kis and Lo Man Pan: Mr. Faithfull :- I said no such night, and witness replied that Mok Hing Kue and Yew Man Commander Beckwith would have Tenn. Did you say "I have no time something to say about that, and

trouble about dranken that he had better read the Mersaid "You are nothing less than

eculd get the out of your effice? kong." Mr. Faithfull said that I never used such a phrase in my | he had witnesses listening outside, life, and I would not think and witness replied that it was a "told him to go to a lawyer. Faithfull also said that instead of Did you say "I will not argue loafing about he (witness) should

Mr. Faithfull questioned the Didn't you threaten to have witness for some time as to what that he need the language stated Did you say "I am a bad by the defendant. As regards using !. perhaps when conversing on With regard to this Summary theological matters. The whole pretty bad, but to a sailor it was both suffer if you are a victim to being defended?-I know that He had only seen the man .twice you are representing him, but I before in his life. It was not a

speak to people about debte, but His Wosship. - What is the that was the first occasion on smount the action is for?-It is which he had been treated like that, and he had been on the rolls

Worehip, referred to the candour Well, then he is being defended. of the defendant in admitting I am emprised at you trying to what he had. He characterised quibble. You know that he the thing as a "storm in a teaalleges that the debt is not his cup" No doubt terms of abuse going to take an action for libel His Worship .- We need not go first of all but later be realised Captain Hudson had been Mr. Baywood.-No, but I think for ". 14 years at sea "and a men would naturally get excited had no complaint against him. in Ling pressed for a debt that He bore an extraordinary good man not incurred by him. It wen character, and had a fine tribute in curred by a steward who was on paid him in connection with an · Actic expedition be had under-

### THE NEXT GYMKHANA.

Entries for the Fourth Meeting.

The fourth Meeting in connect-Didn't you say to him that if ion with the Gymkhans Club he had not been such a low down takes place on the 15th inst. the

> Five Furlongs Race. Tittlemouse, Social Schemer, Yid; Anticipation, Billikin, Bing Boy, Gymkhana Stakes,-Windsor Dahlia, Australian Ohief, Pingwu

Chief, King Dick, Town Mouse,

Yid, Anticipation, Ploughed

reason of the conduct of the Do you know of any complaint King Dick, Town Mouse, Yid, against Captain Hudson?—Yes, Hush Hush, Anticipation, Billikin, First Violin, Ben Bolt, Whipper

Cobleigh, Sonyobera, Bing Boy, into his room. He was , very ex- A Clerk, in the employ of Mr. Social Schemer, Tempe, Chieftain,

One and a Quarter Mile Handi-Town Mouse, Yid, Anticipation, not attend the Court on the fol- Captain Hudson, said he was First Violin, Ben Bolt, Whipper In, Ploughed Field, Rex.

# LAWN TENNIS.

To-Morrow's Presentation of Shields.

The Lawn Tennis League season will be brought to a close tofrom there, but no receipts Mr Haywood. Yes, and I had morrow when there will be an "At Home" at the Chinese Rebeen admitted and a His Worship.—It did not make creation Club grounds. A most promise had been given to pay things better by tearing it up. sttractive programme has been by instalments. Defendant then Witness, continuing, said that arranged, and the band of the seemed to get into a great passion | when he saw Mr. Faithfull he told 18th Infantry will, by 'kind perand said he would not pay unless bim that his ship was leaving and mission of Major Morgan and his receipts for the goods were that he would not be back until efficers, renderselections of mucic. writes under date of September 6 produced. Defendant-then used after the case had come on. Mr. During the afternoon, the shields as follows:the language complained of, Faithfull asked "Who in the will be presented to the winning " repeating the expressions. Wit- are you?" and he replied that teams-O. R. C. in Division "A" ness told defendant to leave the he was Captain Hudson. Mr. and Clubde Recreio in Division the China Bank found that three office, but defendant put his face Faithfull then said that he did not "B." while there will be a puppet important books were missing. It close to his and said "you put care a-for any sailor. He told show for children. The main appears that a German named me out." Witness called in his Mr. Faithfull that nobody but a events of the afternoon; however, Colemann (?) had previously cashier clerk, who spoke English, swine would talk in the way he will be the matches Winners v and he heard the defendant use had. Mr. Faithfull said that he The Rest. These commence at give them up when saked to do so. expressions. He went out had no time to talk to a drunken 4.30 p.m. sharp and the teams

"A" Division.

Chinese Recreation Club:-Ng

The Rest: Green and Abraham; Civil Governor, has declared that Kent and Bedmond: Cary and

"B" Division.

Clab de Recrein :- A. Lopez and J. Lopes; V. Yvanovich and city in order to calm the excite-M. Pinna: P. Yvanovich and E. ment of the people.

The Rest:-Wood and Macaskill; Biss and Witchell; Mohler terms and in complete harmony

Fell off the Verandah.

A Chinese, aged 42. was ad mitted vesterday to the Tung Wah Hospital, soft ring from is juries received through socidentally falling off the second floor verandah at 83, Third Street.

taker. As regards the language,

well, to landlubbers it sounded

his everyday language. Defend- constipation. The remedy is ant was a French Canadian and more excitable then an ordinary home-born Britisher. But there was no doubt at all that Mr. the little gentle as nature lazaperson. One had only to see him liverishness, bilions head schein Court to realise that; even if clear the complexion and putify he did not know it himself. In the breath. Of all chemists, or some cases he was extremely post free 60 cents the vial, from aggressive. Both men were rath. Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. 98 er excitable, and he thought Mr. Szechnen Road, Shanghai. Faithfull ought to have allowed the matter to pass over without bringing it into Court. He saked but that it is some tody the's? - were used. Mr. Faithfull was for the case to be dismissed.

the parties had tried to give a fair version of what had taken place. and there was no doubt that both were extremely, excited; .. But he thought that Captain Hudson had used more bad language than was justified by the provocation received. He would impo-s a fine Box 1320 c/o "Hongkong Tele- ALEXANDDA BUILD GING"

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CANTON NEWS.

Books Missing from German

Our Canton correspondent

When taking over the German Bank on the Shameen the staff of taken them away and refused to A case was brought against him in the High Civil Court, but he did not appear on the day fixed for the hearing. The Superintendent of Police has sent a representative to see the British Consul as to whether he can engrest any way

to have the man arrested. Li In-hon, the newly-sppointed as soon as the affairs in his office are settled he will arrange with the Tuchun to have all the troops stationed on the outskirts of the

It is reported that the Tuchun Land the new Governor are on good in regard to the management of the situation.

Although Luk Wing-ting has refused to accept the appoint. ment of Second Generalissimo, the members of the special Parliament have decided to persunds him to do so. The Speaker and four M.P's have taken the documents and seal to Nanning for that purpose.

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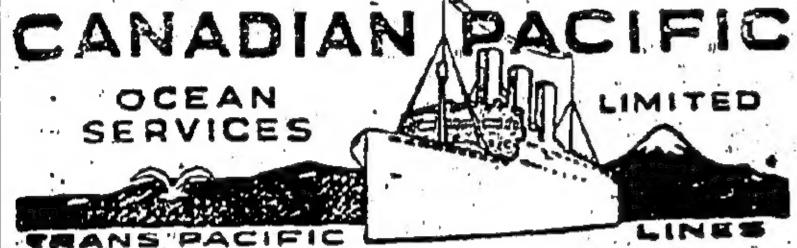
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## COMMERCIAL NEWS.

New Sugar Company. Mr. Hiraoka Teitaro, f rmerly Governor of Hakkaido, and a dozen business men are engaged in the flotation of asugar company with a capital of Ye,010,002. . It will be known as the Nanyo Scito Kabushiki Kaishs, wits object being to manufacture sugar ir, m canes grown in the Nanyo, or the South Sear. Mr. Hiraoka is leaving fr the South Seas. accompanied by a representative of Messrs. Suzuki & Co., to make a final arrangement of matters relating to the projected en-

Bank of Japan.

On the 18th ultimo a regular general meeting of shareholders of the Bank of Japan was held, presided over by Viscount Mishima, the President of the bank. The meeting passed the following statement of accounts

for the last term: Brought forward ..... 1,741,013

Tot 1 ...... Y4,691,961 To dividend, 6 per cent. 1,1:5,000 Extra dividend, 6 per cent. Reserves ...... Rese veagainst Depre-

ciation of property...

Bonus and social ex-

penses . ..... Carried forward....... 1,7:9,961 The Sugar Market. The sugar market in this country, says the "Japan Chronicle," has been very firm owing to increased exports, and a further advance in pices is expected. The Dai Nippon Sugar Company has raised the pri e of refined sugar to Y25.30, this is quite high compared with the figures at which actual business is known to be concluded elsewhere, which are a little short of Y:5. The other day Mersis. Sužuki & Co exported 4,500 tons to Vancouver, and a further export of 6,0,0 tons has been concluded by a certain firm. Expirts to China also continue brisk. On the other hand, the domestic consumption shows an increase of about 10 per cent. over 1 st year, and it is estimated that this year's total consumption at home will amount to about 3,500,000 piculs, while the quantity earmarked for the purp se by the su ar companies

export of sugar. In the circumstances, a further advance in the de mestic marketseems inevitable.

is no more than 3,000,000 picula

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forward from last year, yet it is

believed that the demand will be

in excess. Moreover, there are

prospects of a further increase in

exports, with the high price of

American prohibiting of the

The U.S. Control of Iron and

foreign sugar and the expected

The association formed by the shinbuilders, shipping men, and others "interested to agit ate for the withdrawal of the American embargo on iron and steel in rezard to supplies for Japan, has addressed the following telegraphic memorial to President Wilson and Mr. Lansing, the Secretary of State, under date of the 18th ultimo:- Japan's requirements of iron and steel represent only a very tiny portion of the output in the Uni ed ata es. On the other hand, the American prohibition of the export of iron and s'eel means a great blow to Japan's industry. As a result, Japan; may be compelled to refrain from fulfilling her desire of placing some of her vessels at the disposal of the Allies, thus leading to a reduction of the transport capacity. Moreover. workshops in Japan will have to be clesed down, throwing tens of thousands of men out of work. It is to. be feared that this state of things would have a harmful effect on the friendship between the United States and Japan. We hope most earnestly that your Excellency will see to it that Japan is favoured with impunity from the embargo." Similar relegrams have also been addressed to the Chambers of Commerce in News York, Chicago, San Fancisco, Washingt n. and in other prircipal cities, and also to Mr. Gray, Chairman of the U.S. Steel Corporation.

Trawler's Fight with Seaplanes, The Secretary of the A 'mirelry. made the following announcement recently :- The Commodore, Livestoft, reports that on July 9 one of H.M. armed trawlers. Iceland, Lieutenant P. Dauglas. R.N.R. in command, destroyed two enemy eraplanes, and brought four pri oners back into port.

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German lines, and, in spite of the they would be prepared to take most terrible anti-aircraft fire and rieks which, after all, were not very powerful German sir squad- comparable to the risks run by rone, they were yet able regularly our soldiers. to bomb stations and headquart- The Germans were just as alive ers behind the German lines. It to the importance of supremacy that could be done in a region in the air as we were. They had where the German aeroble. and put forth prodigious efforts in the anti-sircraft strength were most list 12 months. In the last six closely concentrated and could be months we had enormously indone daily, then the House would cressed our capacity for turning Tytam Byewash realise that no measures that we out machines. We had extended Tyram Tuk. could take would give complete works and built new ones, we Pokisium immunity. The nearest approach had added over 23,000 men to the to immunity lay in making their number of employees in those is millions and decimals of gallons during the month visits so costly that they would works, we had quickened product. of August, 1917. not become worth the Germans' lion by improved methods of Contemption ... while. He wished to point out organisation and had enormously population also that during the last four or improved the type five months our navel bombing machines. The Government's aeropisnes had dropped over 70 information was that the German KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL. tons of explosives on the German capacity of production was not Kowleyn Gra-1 of pin. and had dropped six tons on provision which they had made. those very serodromes on the night Hitherto, however, the incresse amount dropped by the Germans measures taken at an earlier date

the Army in France was sufficient- but our production was now Estimated popular ly supplied with aeroplanes. A going up by leaps and bounds. Consumption per the sale state of sufficiency of aeroplanes meant We should, indeed, have been far The Government Analysi's reports they that the everything to that Army. They better off at this moment but were the eyes of the Army, which for the strike in April last, which could not advance without them. lost us between 150 and 200 | Fablic Works December, By their means the Army dis- machines. covered the enemy's trenches, The Government now hoped gone, and machine-gun emplace- soon to reach a state of things ments. To photograph these where it was possible not only to required air supremacy, and meet what must always be the without that air supremscy first charge upon it, namely, the allow troops to advance. The 28 France, but also to provide fatal casualties which had been sufficient seroplanes to make it suffered by the civilian population impossible for the Germans to in the last raid were very regret- come over here without losses 28 but 28,000.

might in a few minutes mean the they were told that it was Thefirst duty of the country was to for a short time for the protect these men. The Germans sake of the gallant fellows realised the importance of this in France, they would do so cheer-

our superiority was by trying to supremany in France, but also force us to withdraw our machines equip Lord French in such a from France in order to protect fashion that if the Germans came our own towns. If the Germana over again they would deem it know that by bombing English the part of wisdom not to repeat

from France there could nothing which would encourage them more. Nothing could be more disserrous to the conduct of military operations than anything which encouraged the Germans to believe that by these raids they could excite such a clamour in According to the official report | this country that the Government of the proceedings at the recent could not resist the demand secret ression of the House of for the withdrawal of seroseroplanes could be provided both actually happened. Twenty-two be done. If not, the Army must German machines of the Gotha come first, and it was vitally imover London. Of these, three the articles which had appeared were destroyed, one by the in the Press might prevent the destroyed and one injured. The fulness and constancy. He saw attack, in fact, had not been made | no signs of panic anywhere. That with impunity. He wished to was the impression left not only point out that the first fact which on his mind, but on all who were the. House should get into its with him. He was certain that if mind was that complete pro- the people of this country realised tection in the sir could never be that for the moment all our strength had to be put into est-At the front our machines ablishing supremacy in the sir in were every day crossing over the order to win victory at the front

aerodromes in Northern Belgium adequate to compete with the before the raid, whereas the total had only been gradual, as the Kowloon Gray) here was only some two tons. by the Air Board and the Minie-The first consideration before try of Munitions had not yet had the Government was to see that time to reach their full fruition, Consemption ......

was sheer murder to requirements of the Army in table, but unless our troops at the | which would persuade them front were supplied with aero- that it was not worth while planes in sufficient number to to do so. It was a very easy secure a proper knowledge of the matter to go to poor people who German trenches and positions had suffered and suggest that a and to guide the artillery barrage raid like this was due to the their losses might easily be not negligence and carelessness of the Government, but he believed if The slightest deficiency in the those people were told what the seroplane work, a single machine. situation was, they were capable gun emplacement overlooked, of rising to a great appeal. If loss of thousands of gallant lives. necessary to run some risks question quite as much as we do. fully. It was only for a very The second means by which short time, and he was confident they were attempting to diminish that we could then not only secure

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> GORDON & CO., General Managers. Dates this 22nd day of August, 1917.

### REPORT AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR 1916-17. Report presented to the Shareholders at the Seventh Ordinary General Marting held at the Office of the General Managera, on Wiednesday, the 15th August, 1917, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. The General Managers have now the pleasure to submit their ennual report and statement of the Company's accounts made up to The net profit for the year ended 31st May, 1917, after allowing for interest. Auditor's Fees and writing off depreciation on Company's Plant. Machinery. Launches and Stock, is \$19,517.53. This amount together with the sum of \$19,548.62 undistributed profit brought forward from last year makes an available balance of \$39,366.55 which it is resolved to appropriate as follows:—To place to Reserve Fund \$10,000.00. To pay a dividend of \$1.00 per share \$7,806.60. To carry forward to credit of next year's account \$21,558.55. BALANCE SHEET AT 31st MAY, 1917. LIABILITIES. SHARE CAPITAL: Machinery Melting Furnaces, Foundry Plant and Tools including Annealing and Authorized \$00,000 shares at \$10 each ......\$1,000,000 Prehenting Chambers and also all rights to secret processes as per last scound ... \$ 83,958.12-MURTGAGE ACCOUNT.... Less sold, &c. .... SUNDRY CREDITORS including General Managers' .... £ 83,646,87 PROPIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. Less Deprecation 6,227,72 \$77.419.15 Additions during the year ...... 4,836.86 Value of 2 Launches as per last account .... \$ 4,560,00 Office Furniture and Fixtures including valuable drawings as per last account . \$ 810.80 Less Depreciation Accounts Receivable ..... Cash at Bank and in hand { Bank 7,273,54 } \$ 143,502 27 143,202 | 27 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. For the year ending 31st May: 1917, 450 00 By Balance Working Account .. Auditor's Fre. 200; 00 .. Depreciation on Machy, Plant, Slock, Acc. 7,554; 61 8 25,117 79 GORDON & Co., General Managers. I report that I have audited the above linkance Sheet with the books and vouchers of the Company and have found it to be in I have received all the information and explanations I have required. No depreciation has been written off Steel Process Patent Rights which appear in the books at their original cost namely \$21,369.56. Subject to the foregoing observation in my opinion such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the thoughny's affairs according to the best of my information and the explanations given me and as shown by the books of the Company.

The Register for application of Shares will be closed on Thursday, 1st November, 1917, at 3 o'clock.

Form of application for Shares. To the General Managers of HONCKONG STEEL FOUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED. Gentlemen. Having paid to the Company's bankers the sum of \$ being a deposit of \$10 per share for ...... each of the above named Company I (or we) request you to allot to me (or us) shares on the terms of the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association and I (or we) agree to accept the same or any less number that you? may allot to me (or us) and I (or we) authorise you to register me (or us) as the holder (s) of the said shares. Receipt for Application Money. Received this day of of the Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd., from the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_being a deposit of \$10 per there upon ..... shares of \$10 each of the above named Company. For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

N.S.- The receipt when returned to the applicant must be preserved, and if excempanied by receipt for the amount due on allotment, will be eachanged in

# STOP PRESS TELEGRAMS.

# THE RUSSIAN WITHDRAWAL.

London, September 6. Menter's correspondent at Petrograd, says that military experts are unable to say what line the Russians will eventually draw up at. It all depends upon the possibility of stopping panic smong the elements in the rear of the army which are again fleeing in disorder, while the more valiant units are bearing the brunt of the enemy attack alone.

# THE WESTERN FRONT.

London, September 6. A French communique says: - There is reciprocal artillery activity at various points in Champagne,

# THE ARRESTS IN RUSSIA.

London, September 6. Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd states: -It is officially stated that besides the arrested Grand Dakes, other members of the entourage of the ex-Tear and certain monarchist politicians are implicated in the anti-revolution plot, of which evidence is traced not only in Petrograd but in Moscow, Kieff, Odessa and even Siberia. Large sums intended therefor were discovered. Arrests and ministrative Commandant, searches for incriminating documents still continue.

### (Continued from Page 1.) THE RAID ON, SCARBOROUGH.

London, Sept. 5. 'A submarine suddenly appeared off Scarborough at seven in the evening two miles from the shore and immediately bombarded the town. A dozen shells fell on the ses shore, which was crowded with vistors. Several other shells fell in the town. Minesweepers rapidly returned the fire but it is doubtful whether they hit the submarine, which submerged and disappeared within a few minutes.

# SHIPPING RETURNS

The Admiralty reports that the arrivals for the week were 2,384 and the sailings 2,432. Twenty ships of over 1,600 tons and three under that tonnage were sunk. Nine were unsuccessfully attacked.

# AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA.

# Minister of Marine Resigns.

Marine.

Petrograd, Sept. 5. M. Lebedeff, the acting Minister of Marine has resigned in order to form a volunteer corps in the interior and is consulting with General Korniloff on the matter, "M. Savinkoff, the War Minister, takes charge of the Ministry of

# AMERICA AND THE WAR.

Minneapolis, Sopt. 6. Mr. Gompers, the President of the American Alliance

of Labour and Democracy presiding at the three day loyalty conference pledged the working classes to moral and material support in the war against Germany and undertook to combat the propaganda tending to weaken the loyalty and devotion of the masses.

The Government to-day loaned Great Britain and France a hundred million dollars cach.

The Department of Justice is enquiring into the seditions atterances of German-American newspapers and also Pacifist and other societies. Prosecutions are probable.

# REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

# BATTLES RESUMED ON ITALIAN FRONT,

London, Sept. 5. An Italian official message states: The battle on the Julian Front has been renewed violently. We captured an important position south-westward of Okroglo. The battle is raging north-eastward of Gorizia. We took prisoners' yesterday 1,688, belonging to ten different regiments. The enemy violently attacked between Castagrevizza, and the sea. The enemy gained an initial success between Brestovizza Valley and the sea. Our counter-attack re-established. the line and yielded 416 prisoners. The battle was participated in by 261 acroplanes. Our air fleet last night effectively bombarded Polo and returned safely.

### HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

linngkong, 5th August, 1917.

AdministrativeOrders issued to day by Major H. A. Morgan, Ad-

Appolatment. Corporal H. W. Petley, Machine Gun Company, to be Sergeant

Instructor. Corporal Petley is appointed Lance Sergeant, dated 5th deptember, 1917.

Strength. Private R. Innes is permitted to resign under the provisions of Section 7 (2) of the Military Service Ordinance, 1917.

Promotion. Lance Corporal F. Meade, " 4"

months' leave, from 28, 8, 17, months' leave, from 1. 9, 17.

weeks' leave, from 10. 9, 17,

Toesday, 11th Sept.-7.3C a.m. 7.10 pany at Belchers Battery.

at Beighers Battery.

Friday, 14th Sept. -7.30 a.m. 2nd Lieut. A. M. Thornhill. will parade at 5.30 p.m. Dress, Right Half Company (Gun num- T.E.T. (Grouping,) Dress, Drill Clean Fatigue. bers as detailed) at Belchers. Order without rifles. 5.00 p.m. Friday, 14th Sept. 5.00 p.m. tons, only) at Belchers Battery.

Infantry Parades, Orders for Intentry Battalion Mounted Section on Orioket p.m. Recruits of all units (former- President, has accepted a comby Major H. A. Morgan state :- Ground (dismounted). Tosts of ly H. K. V. C.) on Murray Parade mission in the British Army Monday, 10th Sept, -4.45 p.m. Elementary Training. Dress, Ground under Corporals Crimes, operating against the Turks in Members of the Corps formerly Drill Order with pouches. Edgeumbe, Edmonds and Meade, Asiatic Turkey. He has been in No. 1 Platoon "A" Coy. 5,30 p.m. "A" "Company, No Dress, Drill Order. Recruits given his discharge secondingly Station under Lieut. H.R.B. Han-the Corps formerly in the Uricket Ground under Sergt, at Platteburg. Company, No. 4 Platoon, to be cock, T. E. T. (Grouping). Dress, Left Section M. G. Co. and the Oxberry. Dress, Drill Order. 5.30 Corporal, dated 5th September Drill Order without rides. 5.00 Civil Service Company) at D. C. p.m. Signalling Section (members Leave.

p.m. members of the Corps for Headquarters. Section drill and of the Corps formerly in Signall-merly in No. 5 Platoon "B" Visual Training. Dress, Drill ing Section H. K. V. C. "A" and Coy. H. H. V. R. at Kennedy Order, Stretcher Bearer Section "B" Classee) at Happy Valley.

Lieut. G. C. Mozon. 2 months sick leave, from 7.9, 17. Road Range under Lieut. B. at D.C. Headquarters. Signalling Heliograph and Flag Station Lieut. G. C. Mozon. Spr. P. Tester is granted 3 Branch, T. E. T. (Grouping). Section (members of the Corps work. Spr. N. MacArthur is granted 1 S.10 p.m. Machine Gun Company formerly in the Signalling Section. Saturday, 15th Sept.—7.10 a.m. No. 3 Platoon. (formerly Right Spr. O. B. Lavton is granted 1 Spr. O. B. Lavton is grante Spr. G. B. Layton is granted 1 in the Centre Section M.G. Co.) Flag Station work, Dress, Drill detailed by Sergt Major Cleric Sec. M. G. Co. & month's sick leave, from 21. 9, 17. drili at Kowloon Dock. Hong order without rifles. Spr. W. Thom is granted 3 kong residents proceed by launch from Statue Wharf, at 4.30 p.m. Members of the Corps formerly Company (formerly Company Co.); On duty Members of the Corps formerly Control of the Corps formerly Control of the Corps formerly Co.); On duty Sept. 18th, Machine Gun Company Order without rifles.

Artillery Parades.

Orders for Artillery Company Company H. K. V. R. at 1.25 p.m. Machine Gun Company H. K. V. R. at 1.25 p.m. At 1.25 p.m. Machine Gun Company H. K. V. R. at 1.25 p.m. Machine Gun Company H. K. V. R. at 1.25 p.m. Machine Gun Company H. K. V. R. at 1.25 p.m. Machine Gun Company H. K. V. R. at 1.25 p.m. Machine Gun Company H. K. V. R. at 1.25 p.m. Machine Gun Company H. K. V. R. at 1.25 p.m. Machine Gun Company H. K. V. R. at 1.25 p.m. Machine Gun Company H. K. V. R. at 1.25 p.m. Machine Gun

Orders for Artitlery Company 5.15. p.m. Machine Gan Company by Captain J. H. W. Armstrong, (members of the Corpe formerly in under 2nd Lieut, R. Satherland, Kowloon will complete their Company (formerly Sept. 21st, "A" Coy. Nos. 1 and 2 Ch. Machine Gan Section, H.K.V.R. at Lower Tram Station Kowloon will complete their Company (formerly Sept. 21st, "A" Coy. Nos. 1 and 2 Ch. Machine Gan Section, H.K.V.R. at Lower Tram Station Kowloon will complete their Company (formerly Sept. 21st, "A" Coy. Nos. 1 and 2 Ch. Machine Gan Section, H.K.V.R. at Lower Tram Station Kowloon will complete their Company (formerly Sept. 21st, "A" Coy. Nos. 1 and 2 Ch. Condette Company (formerly Right Sec. Codette Condette Company (formerly Right Sec. Codette C Right Helf Company (formerly Clean Fatigue, Signelling Section Members of the Corps formerly and place to be notified later. M. G. Co.); On daty Sept. 22ad, Belchers 6" Section) at Belchers (members of the Corps formerly in No. 7 Platoon "B" Coy Battery, Range Takers' class only, in the Signatting Section, H.K.V.R. at Kennedy Road Range On duty from the morning of ly Left Sec. M. G. Co.) and Left Helf Company (formerly H.K.V.R.) at Defence Corps under 2nd Lieut, F. H. Thomas, Sanday, September 9, to the Civil Service Coy.) Orderly Artillery Battery) at Belchers Headquarters Private Gomperts, T.E.T. (Grouping). Dress, morning of Squday, September Officer from 16th to 22ad Sept., Battery. Range Takers only. Mattingley and Wilson will Drill Order without rifes. 16, members of the Ourpe Lieut, H. W. B. Kennett.

... C. BERNARD BROWN, A.C.A

Dress. Drill Order.

Tuesday.

parade at 5.30 p.m. Dress, Clean 5.30 p.m. "A" Company, No. 1. Fatigue. 530 p.m. Mounted 2 and 3 Platoons (members of the Section at Jockey Club Stables. Corps formerly in Right Section D.ess, Drill Order. "A" Com- M. G. Co. and Scouts Company) pany, No. 1, 2 and 3 Platoons at Headquarters. Tests of Ele-Marray Parade Ground, Tests of Ground under Sergt. Oxberry. 11 30 s.m. to-day :-Elementary Training. Dress. Thursday, 13th Sept. -7.10 Typhoon in about 126 degrees

ly H.K.V.C.) on Murray Parade Scouts Company G. Datach Ground under Corporals Grimes, ment) at D. C. Headquarters. Eigeumbe, Edmonds and Meade. 5.00 p.m. Members of the Corps formerly in No. 4 Platcon "A" 11th Sept. - Coy., H.K.V.B. on Kennedy Road night fete which is to be held at Machine Gan under Lieut, J. Owen Hughes, Right Half Company at Belchers Company (members of the T.E.T. (Grouping). Dress, Drill A splendid programme has been Corps formerly in the Scouts Order without rifles, 515 p.m. arranged, and some excellent Company M. G. Detachment) at Signalling Section (members of sport is assured. Thursday, 13th Sept. -5.30 D. C. Headquarters, 4.45 p.m. the Corps formerly in Signalling p.m. Left Half Company (Gan Members of the Corps formerly in Section, H.K.V.R.) at Defence numbers other than specialists) No. 2 Platoon "A" Coy. H.K.V.R. Corps Headquarters. Privates at Lower Tram Station under Comperts, Mattingley and Wilson

5.30 p.m. Right Half Company Members of the Corps formerly Vembers of the Corps i amerly (Layers and Setters' class only) at in No 6 Platoon "B' Coy, in No. 3 Platoon "A" Coy. Beichers Battery. Left Hall H.K.V.R. at Kennedy Road Ringe H. K. V. R. on Kennedy Road Company (Layers and Setters ander Lieut. C. W. Beswick. Range under 2nd Lieut. R. Suther-T.E.T. (Grouping). Dress, Drill land, T. E. T. (Grouping), Dress, Order without rifles. 5.15 p.m. Drill Order without rifles. 5.30 Kermit Roosevelt, son of the ex-Platoon (members of (formerly H. K. V. R.) on from the officers' training camp

# TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below members of the Corps mentary Training. Dress, Drill was received by the American formerly in the Bight Section Order with ponches. Becruits Consulate General, Hongkong, M.G. Co. and Shouts Company) on (formerly in H K.V.B.) on Cricket from the Manila Observatory at

Drill Order with pouches. 5.30 s.m. Machine Gun Section (mem. Long. E, and 23 degrees Lat. N. p.m. Recruits of all units (former- hers of the Corps formerly in moving N.

V.R.C. Fete.

The public is reminded of the the V.R.C. bath to-morrow night.

Kallan Output. The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration a mines for the week ending August 25 amounted to 65,250 tone and the sales during the period to 47,873

Mr. Roosevelt's Son to Serve with British.

New York, July 10,-Mr.

On duty Sept. 16th, "A" Coy. "A" Coy., No. 4. Platoon (former-

# GENERAL SHIPPING

New Shipping Companies. As already mentioned, there have lately been a rapid appear ance of new shipping companies in this country, more especially in Kobe, some of them being firsted by promoters who are themselves large owners. Referring to this musbroom growth of shipping companies, the Jiji eave it it nuderstood that one of the reasons business. - Japan Chronicle.

of over 1.000 tons:

Ishika washima Zosensho Assno Z sensho Yokohama Dock Kaisha Yokohama Ironworks... Hraga Dock Kaisha ... Toba Zamenebo Osaka Ironworks (at Sakurarbim. Oaks Ironworks: (at Innoebicas) Foi Nagata Zosensho ... Mateon Ironworks Ono Z sensho ... Harata Zosensha Osska Tekko Z seoslio Kinzugawa Zusensho... Hara Z menano... Obsta Z wensho Namura Z wansho Mathuda Zasensho Asshi Zisensho Oanka Yngyo Zisensho Kawasaki Unekyards... Mitsubishi (Kobe) Mitsubishi (Nagasaki) Farakawo "Zisenaho ... . Fokage = A Z sensho .... Tochiki Z sensho

> Total ... Projected.

Of the above dockyarde, the Asano Zisensho contemplates installing three more stock-, while the establishment of quite a number of new shipbuilding yards is projected by several large ships, torpedoed by at the various dockyards in this Azores. As to ships themselves mountry. Their late, as well as that have been salved, he recalled

the late of vessels to be newly the French transport (wrecked on built, rests up in supplies of a rock) which lay for six months materials from the United States, under water and was able to steam except, perhaps, in some come anay in less than three weeks where the necessary materials after she was raised to the surface. have already been recured.

Seamen and Income-Tax.

Daring the discussion on the Finance Bill, the Chancellor of is fear of a decline in the value of the Exchequer moved the inservessels. "In view of the present tion of the following words in high price of hulls, some ship section 30, "And in calculating. Twners desire to change the older the earned income on which as ever. The fact is that neither of their vestels for cash, but fear relief is to be given under this ships nor cargoer, except perthat this will cause the value of section the deductions required to lishable materials and foodstuffs. bulls generally to fall. They are be made from earned income upnot to be thwarted in the way of dor sob-section (2) of rection making money. They have con- of the Finance Act, 1808, as ship suffers is when she is only caived the ides, our Japanese smended by any other Act, shall half submerged and the engines ". contemporary says, of organising not be made from the pay unless at low tide are left to dry in the a new steamship company with except in so far as the amount of wind. Usually, when a vessel the double object of forcing their those deductions exceeds the that has been wrecked is being old and ramshackle ships on the aggregate amount of the earned refloated, a barrel of oil is poured new company at a heavy price income other than the pay and of on the surface of the water in and of grabbing a handsome the unesrned income, and the said order to leave a deposit over the profit by inviting public sub- section 30 as so amended shall scriptions to the capital at a high apply to any person who during effected, and sections torn by rock premium, taking advantage of the the correct income tax year has or shattered by torpedo present general craza for shipping served or serves for not less than no great difficulties in the work of three months as master or a member of the crew of any ship or fish-Japan's Shipbullding Capacity. ing bott as it applies to any of the persons mentioned in that In view of the agitation of section." Mr. R. Holt said be shipbuilders in this country over did not see why the country the American prohibition of should go out of its way to give machinery, and so on are conordinary exports of iron and steel. a reduction of taxation to mercansome interest attaches to a survey tile murine officers in preference of Japan's present espacity for to any other class of servitors. shipbuilding. Before the war The result of such a proceeding there were only six or reven ship- | would be that the employer would Building companies in Japan reduce his wages bill, as had which had stocks available for the always been the case in cases of construction of vessels of over hotelsor places where the servitors cases out of every 100 you 1,000 tons. The number of such got large sums of money by way require divers, and divers, like shipbuilding yards, however, has of tips, they always found that other men, specialise in their now increased to about thirty, their wages were reduced. If work. A man accustomed to Japan's shipbuilding industry they wished to relieve a man they handling cargoes under water is having undergone a great de would not do it by this means, worth four men who are diving velopment thanks to the effects of but they would only give relief for building piers and dock walls. the war. The following table to his employer. He wished to There are few, if any, salvage shows, according to the latest in make the strongest possible pro- divers left. What salvage labour vestigations, the shiphuilding test against the idea that anybody and machinery there was has concerns in this country which should receive relief from been taken by the Admiralty. have stocks for building ressels taxation which would only have who have appointed a special employer. All service ought to be believed, a great deal of valuable sewarded in a proper manner, work. Nothing, therefore, can be and all classes of taxpayers done except what the Admirally Kobe Yard of Asano Zosepsho 40 should be placed upon an equal is doing until the end of the war. servant of the hon, member for for salvage work on a considerable hotel waiters. The concessions The North Sea is sufficiently. to be extended to those excellent salving westels that are covered hear) He seked the Financial stand the presince. There are. Secretary whether it would be however, a good many ships sunk it had been pointed out to him there were the men and the plant that since the concession was to do it. The legal rights of made that it had been attended salvage are those between the to pay the full rate on, his in the underwriters that they are come, and that he had not benefit prepared to salve the the cargo 94 smendment was added to the offer to do it. The question of the

Salvage Problems After the

Some hundreds of merchant German shipowners. The number of submarines during the three Mocks for vessels of over 1,000 years' war, are now lying with tone will, therefore, increase to their various cargoes at the bottom at least 100 before the end of the of the sea. Must they lie there year. The stocks above-mention- for ever or can they be refliated. ed differ largely in size; some as Germany is reported to have being of a 1,000-ton type, others refloated, and taken into Antwerp of a 10,000-ton type. An expert harbour, the German-L'oyd states that their capacities average | teamer Gueisenau which was 4,000 tins and if adequate sunk at the beginning of the war materials are available, Japan in the Scheldt? The question was will be able to build 400,000 tone put by a representative of the of shipping at a time, or about Observer to one of the bes satho-800,000 tons a year, taking the rities on salvage, and his reply time needed for the building of was that in many cases, if the one steamer at six months. This labour was available, they, or at is the outside estimate, however; any rate their cargoes, could a more ressonable estimate would certainly be salved. His conviction be 600,000" tons, or about was strongthened by many exam-1,000,000 tone doadweight a year, ples of salvage in pre-war provided, as already stated, suf- times. There was the half Scient shipbuilding materials are a million in specie that was procurable. This especity, how- recovered from the P. and O. liver ever, cannot be said to be a real which went down in the Channel one, for it depends upon supplies off Beachy Head, and the \$100,000 of materials from abroad. There worth of copper taken from the are about 50 vessels, aggregating Slavonia after she was wrecked about 200,000 tons, now building | in twelve fathoms of water in the

There is the famous case, also, to mention but one other, of the Tilwankee, a remarkable example of ship surgery, which was stranded on rocks, had to shave the forward end ent off by dynamite, and a new part joined to the old, and is now, after twenty years' wear, practically as good deteriorate very much under water. The chief damage that a machinery. Repairs are quickly salvage, for they can be completely replated. Valuable sa are the ships themselves that now lie at the bottom of the ees, the cargree of cotton, rubber, wool, Muchester goods, iron goods, sidered to be more valuable still The question is Can they be recovered? "In many cases, yes, they can," this authority repeated, "but at the present time it is all a matter of labour, and there is no labour to be had. In 99 the result of benefiting the adviser, and are doing, it is basis. Mr. Peto remarked that the Then there will be possibilizier Hexham would not be flittered scale, both in the North Sea and by his comparing them with in some parts of the Channel. which had already been extended shallow for diving for car res. to our soldiers and sailers ought but there would be no chance of men in the mercantile marine, by more than eight or ten feet of who had rendered such gallant water, because at a greater depth service during the war. (Hear, than this the decks will not possible to make subsection A. in comparatively shallow water. of the new clause retrospective; which could be raised now if by great hardships to men in persons who are prepared to salve receipt of small pay. He had re- and the owners or underwriters. ceived many letters on the sub- A salvage company, for example. ject, one from a licatement who knewing that a vessel with a had been invalided out of the cargo of wool or extron has been service, who said that he had had | sunk at a certain spot, will notify by the concession. The and perhaps the shir, and they three-mile limit is not likely to

arie. It depends on the terms

of peace whether it will be pos-

sible for German companies to

offer to enlyothe British ships they

have sunk, and upon the feeling

of British underwriters whether

they would consider them. There is no reason to suppose," it was added, "that Germany is better equipped for this work than we are. On the contrary, the best equipped salvage association in the world is that in Liverpool: Some of the German campanies have more steamers, but they have not to large an amount of machinery. When the time is ripe, therefore, there is every reason to suppose that this country will salve its own ships and their cargoes."



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Many Reasons Urged for Greater Consumption of Fruit.

l'o-day as a result of the war zerose the ocean, we in the United States and other nations, face the problem of food shortage, and how to conserve the limited supply of comestibles to the end that mine shall experience the pange

of honger. Some cuthorities say that fourfifths of the world's population are vegetarians, and point to the horder of the Orient, especially Chins, Ladis, and the East Indies whose diet is composed of rice and tropical fraits, chiefly the banana. While the nations of Latin America are largely meateaters, and perhaps the heaviest consumers of mest in the world. their meals are fairly well balanced by liberal are of the banana and its first cousin, the plantain, which is always served in those countries at breakfast The and dinner. STOTAZE American hardly realizes what a role this food plays in feeding the masses. Its continued use never jades the appetite. I recall taking a trip up the Orinoco River of Venezuels, until we came to the mighty Ameson in Brezil. Due to the apertting of our canon, the supplies and cooking utensils taken aboard at Ciudad Bolivar were lost, and for the remainder of the voyage, ocnowing several werks, the five Indiana and myself, comprising the party, sub-listed on boiled monkey or boiled fish, with boiled wild plantsine or boiled bananes. When I think of the multitudes in Africa, Asia, the East Indies, the West Indies, Mexico and Latin-America, whose chief article of diet is this fruit, to say nothing of those of Europe and this country who are eating it more freely now, I am certain that had he estimated the number at three hundred million, he would not have been in error. Americana ate 1,800,000 000 pounds of hansnes last year or

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Many truthful claims may be made in urging the more liberal nee of this genuine "food delicacy." Binanas sie always wholesome, nutritions, chesp, essily digested, always in season, all mest, easy to handle, good cooked or raw. Nature hermetically seals them in a dust and germ-proof package. And above all thuy are produced without drawing on the nation's resources, and their importation from curlistin-American consins aids in developing a reciprocal market for our goods.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

W. E. Aughinbaugh in Leslie's.

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER AND SURVEYOR.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 8th Septem-

ber, 1917, commencing at II a.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell

Street, A Quantity of Dress Shirts

Gent's and Lady's Boots and shoes stockings, tooth powder and paste, shaving sticks etc. etc. On view from Friday, the 7th

Catalogues will be issued. Terms:-Cash on delivery. GEO, P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE.

MOTOR CARS, MOTOR CARS 1917 Overland Touring Cars, 6 Cylinder. 7 Seater. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Duddell Street. Honghoog, 18th February, 1917.

# NOTICES.

NOTICE.

X/E have authorised Mr. William Edward Leonard Shenton to sign our firm name as a Partner from the 1st day of September, 1917.

DEACON-LOOKER, DEACON & HARSTON.

Hongkung, 1st September, 1917.



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# POST OFFICE.

Mails for Europe via Sues are despatched as opportunity offers but only correspondence specially marked is furwarded by that route and no particulars of such malls can be given.

Correspondence addressed to "enemy subjects in China, Siam, Liberi Portuguese East Africa, Persia and Mo occo cannot be transmitted.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

MAILS DUE,

The s.s. CHENAN with the Siberian mail is due to arrive here on Friday the

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel mails close 15 minutes earl er than the time given telow unless the comise stated.

MAILS CLOSE TO DAY.

Shanghai & N. China-Per WINGSANG, 7th Sept. 5 p m. Philippine Is' .- Per BRAZIL, 7th Sept.,

TO-MORROW...

Philipphine Isl-Per YUENSANG, 5th Sept. 2 p.m. Hairhong-Per TAKSANG: 8th Sept.

Shanghui & N. China -Per YUNGCHOW, 8th Sept 5 p.m. Swatow & Shau, hat & N. Chica-Per WINGSANG, 8th Sept., 5 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy & Formosa via Keelung Hankow -Per, KAIJO MARU, 9th ichang

TUESDAY, 11th September,

Iniphong-Per KAIFONG, 11th Sept. 10 a.m. Japan via Moji, Honolu'u, Hile, Koshun San Francisco, Salin's Cruz, Balboa, Cillao, Arica, Iquique & Valparaiso, Per ANYO MARU, 11th Sept. 11 a.m.

Weihaiwei & Tiestein-Per HUICHOW.

11th Sept., 5 p.m. Shanghai & N. China-Per CHENAN 11th Sept., 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 12th September.

Shanghai, N. China, Japan via Kobe, Honolulu & San Francisco - Per ECUADOR, 12th Sept., Registration, 10.15 am. Letters 11 a.m.

THURSDAY, 13th September.

Shanghai, N. China (Europe via Siberia) - PerBLN KIANG, 13th Sept., Registration z.15 p.m. Letters 3 p.m.

Shanghai Ch. P.O. Monday, 17th Sept.

FRIDAY, 14th September.

Philippine Isk Australia, New Zealand via P. Darwen, New Guinea vin Thursday Isl. -. 14th 8 pt., Registration 10.15 Letters 11. a.m.

Swatow Amoy & Foochow-Per HAI-HONG, 14th Sept., noon.

TELEGRAMS. UNCLAIMED

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T. KRING, Act, Superintendent. Hongkong, Aug. 31, 1917.

WEATHER REPORT.

September 7d. 10h. 46m .- Warning to Coast Ports Formore and Manila :-Typhoca in Lat. 25° N. Long. 186' F moving northwards.

Ceptember 7d. 12h. 7m. - Pressure has decreased quickly over N. Japan, and slightly to moderately over & Japan, the Losoboos, Formosa and northern Luzzo; it has increased slightly to moderately alsawhere. A moderate anticyclone is situated to the couth-east of Japan, the northern depression has moved eastwards to the north of Hakkaido, and an area of relatively low pressure covers the N. China bea. The typhoon is situated to the S.E. of the Meisco Shima Islands moving N.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 34 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, u.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 72.91 inobes against an average of 68.16 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 14 HOURS ENDING AT KOON TO-MORROW. District

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2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation the Humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100. 4 Direction of Wind, to two points.

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T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEELING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, on SATURDAY the 29th of September, at Noon. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Stateme tof Accounts to 30th June. 1917.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st to 29th September. both days inclusive.

D JUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, 5th September, 1917.

NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION). (Incorporated in England.)

Unredeemed Bank Notes. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any OUT-STANDING NOTES will be paid on presentation to the undersigned on or before SATUK-

DAY, 29th September, 1917, at AFTER T IAT DATE, holders will find it necessary to claim repayment in Sterling from the Board of Trade, LONDON, to

whom the necessary funds will be remitted. THE BOARD OF TRADE make a charge for payment of claims out of monies deposited in the "COMPANIES LIQUID-

ATION ACCOUNT" at the Bank of England. A. R. LOWE. L'quidator.

Chartered Bank Building. Hongkong, 16th August, 191

Any European, Non-Asiatic or Indian desiring to leave the Colony should apply in person at the Central Police Station petween the hours of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Applicants will be required to produce Passports or identification papers.

All persons with certain excepions who remain in the Colony for more than, 7 days are required to Register themselves under the REGISTRATION of PERSONS ORDINANCE 1916. Forms of Registration giving the particulars required may be optained at the G. P. O. and at all Police Stations.

The Penalty for non-com pliance is a fine not exceeding

V. R C. NIGHT PETE Saturday Next at p p.m. Members and Ladies . 50 cts.

Non Members .... \$L(0)

Boldiers and Bailors .. 25 ctr.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

'HE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

TUESDAY, the 11th September 1917. at 12 o'clock (NOON)

at his Sales Rooms, Duddeli Street The Steamship "Shiu Hing" Lens th 122 feet. Brendth: 3 feet 5 inches. Depth 8 feet.

Nett Tonnage 176. Cross Tonnage 294. The above vessel is moored off the Cement Works, Honam (Canton) and is now on view. Terms: Ca h and the steamer to be at urchaser's risk on fall

of hammer. GEO, P. LAMMERT.

By Order of the Mortgagee B. GEO. P. LAMMERT has received instructions to ell by Public Auction

WEDNESDAY

12th day of September. 1917, at 3 p.m. at his Sales Room Duddell Street, Victoria, Hongkong

The following Valuable Leasehold Property situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong viz:

ALL THAT piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforasaid, and known and registered in the Land Office as he Remaini is Portion of Inland Lot No. 1622 Together with the messuage erections and buildings thereon known as No. 85 Queen's Road Central. Term wy9 years commencing from 26th Jane 1843. Proportion of Annual Crown Rent shout \$14.00. Estimated Area about 935 Square

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to JOHN: ON STOKES & MASTER

Prince's Buildings, Ice House Street Hengkong, Solicitors for the Mortgagee

Mr. GEO. P. I.AMMERT.

The Auctioneer.

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